

OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT  
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 5, 2002  
WOOD COUNTY

PROPOSED ORDINANCE  
(Proposed by Initiative Petition)  
PERRYSBURG CITY

A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

An ordinance authorizing the City Council and Mayor to proceed with the engineering, planning, location, bidding, financing, and construction of a cross-town bikeway. Emergency Clause optional.

Whereas, the City of Perrysburg has begun the process of planning a cross-town bicycleway as a vital link in a larger trail for recreational use of residents and others, and

Whereas, dedicated bicycleways are much safer and act to improve health through exercise and the reduction of pollution, and

Whereas, it is desirable to link via a safe corridor various neighborhoods of Perrysburg and to link Woodlands Park, Commodore Elementary School, Way Library, and the bike path on the forthcoming new Maumee River Bridge and across the Fort Meigs grounds and,

Whereas, there is a need for a safe passageway between the various recreational sites within the City in addition

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio;

Section 1. That the appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to proceed with the engineering, planning, location, bidding, financing, and construction a cross-town bicycle path such as the one featured in the plans prepared by Proudfoot, Inc. and publicly shown in the council chambers.

Section 2. The bikeway will begin at Woodlands Park on the East Boundary Street and continue as directly as possible to a terminus with the bicycle path that will be a part of the new Maumee-Perrysburg Bridge either independently or conjoined with another proposed path and shall be completed by 1 January 2003

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements of the City of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure at the option of the City Council of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio and shall be in full force and effect immediately or after thirty days, depending upon whether it is passed as an emergency measure or by the three readings method, from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor

Shall the proposed ordinance to build a cross-town  
bicycle path in the City of Perrysburg be approved?

YES  
NO